

Farm Service Agency, USDA

§ 740.71

§ 740.65 Copies of inspection certificates to be accessible.

Each inspector shall, as soon as possible after inspecting any nuts and not later than the close of business on the next following business day, make accessible to the parties interested in a transaction in which the nuts are involved at the place designated in § 740.62 a true copy of the inspection certificate issued by him for such nuts or a record of each lot or parcel of nuts inspected or graded by such licensed inspector showing the information contained on such inspection certificate.

§ 740.66 Weight certificate; form.

Each weight certificate issued under the Act by a weigher shall be in a form approved for the purpose by the Service, and shall embody the following information within its written or printed terms:

(a) The caption "United States Warehouse Act, Nut Weight Certificate."

(b) Whether it is an original, a duplicate, or other copy, and that it is not negotiable.

(c) The name and location of the warehouse in which the nuts are or are to be stored.

(d) Whether the nuts are weighed into or out of the warehouse.

(e) The date of the certificate.

(f) The consecutive number of the certificate.

(g) The gross weight of the nuts.

(h) A statement that the certificate is issued by a weigher licensed under the United States Warehouse Act and the regulations thereunder, and

(i) The signature of the weigher.

In addition, the weight certificate may include any other matter not inconsistent with the Act or the regulations in this part provided the approval of the Service is first secured.

§ 740.67 Combination grade and weight certificate.

The grade or other class and weight of any nuts ascertained by an inspector and a weigher may be stated on a certificate meeting the combined requirements of §§ 740.64 through 740.66, if the form of such certificate shall have been approved for the purpose by the Service.

§ 740.68 Copies of certificates to be kept.

Each inspector and each weigher shall keep for a period of one year in a place accessible to interested parties a copy of each certificate issued by him under the regulations in this part, and shall file a copy of each such certificate with the warehouse in which the nuts covered by the certificates are stored.

§ 740.69 Licensees to permit examination of records.

Each inspector and each weigher shall permit any authorized officer or agent of the Department to inspect or examine on any business day during the usual hours of business, his books, papers, records, and accounts relating to the performance of his duties under the Act and this part, and shall, with the consent of the warehouseman concerned, assist any such officer or agent in the inspection or examination mentioned in § 740.46 as far as any such inspection or examination relates to the performance of the duties of such inspector or weigher under the Act and the regulations in this part.

§ 740.70 Reports by licensees.

Each inspector and each weigher shall, from time to time, if requested by the Service, make reports, on forms approved for the purpose by the Service, bearing upon his activities as such inspector or weigher.

§ 740.71 Licenses; suspension, cancellation or revocation.

Pending investigation, the Secretary may, whenever he deems necessary, suspend the license of an inspector or weigher temporarily without hearing. Upon a written request or a satisfactory statement of reasons therefor, submitted by the inspector or weigher, the Secretary or his designated representative may, without hearing, suspend or cancel the license issued to such inspector or weigher. The Secretary may, after opportunity for hearing has been afforded in the manner prescribed in this section, suspend or revoke a license issued to an inspector or a weigher when such licensee: (a) Has ceased to perform services as such inspector or weigher, or (b) Has in any